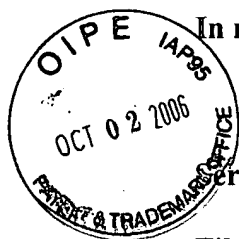


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In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD AN APPARATUS FOR
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) Examiner: Y. Garg
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) Docket No.: 6046-101N5
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)

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application. The Examiner is requested to initial the left-most column of the enclosed Forms PTO-1449, adjacent each reference, and return a copy of the forms for the Applicant's records. It is further requested that these references be cited on the cover of any patent issuing from this application.

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This supplemental information disclosure statement (sup "IDS") is filed in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98. This sup IDS is timely submitted and thus no petition nor fee is required. It is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(4), that is, before the mailing of a first Office action after filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114. If the undersigned representative of Applicant is in error in making this determination that no fee is required, then the Examiner is requested to consider this statement as a petition and is hereby authorized to charge any fee required by the filing of these papers to counsel's Deposit Account No. **50-1636** in order to ensure consideration of the references cited here.

Respectfully submitted,

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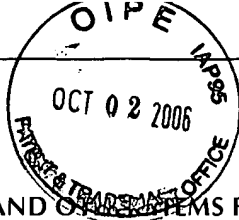
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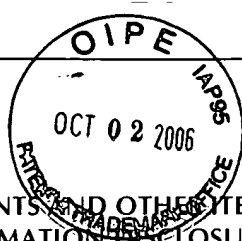
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